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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached please find 4 sheets of formal drawings with labels identifying the application for which they are submitted. The Examiner is requested to substitute these formal drawings for the informal drawings prior to examination of the subject patent application.

Applicants have amended Figs. 5 and 6 to correctly identify the angle of disposition as described in paragraph 0076, line 6.

Any comparison fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0121/WBP. Two copies of this document are enclosed for your convenience. If any additional informalities are identified by the Examiner, please contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 623-4844.

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